RE: QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

श्री राजनाथ सिंह "सूर्य" (उत्तर प्रदेश) : धन्यवाद, महोदय . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . .

उपसभापति : महोदया, कहिए या महोदय कहिए। अंग्रेजी में सर बोलते हैं।

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajastha): Madam, I received your invitation. I saw it very minutely. There it was written as "Deputy Chairman". But we address you as "Deputy Chairperson".

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Never mind. I don't mind.

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त): सदर साहिब, "वेहशत में हरेक नक्शा उल्टा नजर आता है, मजनूं नजर आती है लैला नजर आता है।"

†[اشفری سکندر بخت : صدر صاحبہ۔
وحشت میں ہر ایک نقشہ الٹا نظر آتا ہے
مجنوں نظر آتی ہے لیلیٰ نظر آتا ہے]

उपसभापति : सिकन्दर बख्त साहब, ऐसा ही लग रहा है। हालात कुछ वैसे ही हो रहे हैं।

श्री राजनाथ सिंह "सूर्य" : उपसभापति जी, मैं आप की अनुमति से सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्री द्वारा सदन को जानबूझकर गलत सूचना देकर उसका अपमान करने और सदस्य के रूप में सूचना पाने के अपने विशेषाधिकार हनन की सूचना देना चाहता हूं।

महोदया, 5 अगस्त, 1997 को मेरे एक अतारांकित प्रश्न के लिखित उत्तर में सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्री ने सदन को सूचित किया है कि दूरदर्शन द्वारा परोक्ष रूप से भी विज्ञापन के लिए प्रतिबंधित शराब और सिगरेट का विज्ञापन नहीं किया जाता। लेकिन मंत्री जी ने जिस तिथि को यह सूचना दी, उस तिथि को भी भारत एवं श्रीलंका के बीच चल रहे प्रथम क्रिकेट टैस्ट मैच के दौरान किंग फिशर बियर का लगातार विज्ञापन होता रहा तथा भारतीय खिलाड़ियों के वस्त्र के उस अंश को बार-बार प्रमुखता से दिखाया जाता रहा जिस पर विल्स लिखा हुआ है।

महोदया, आज भी मैच हो रहा है और उस में लॉयन बियर, किंग फिशर और विल्स का विज्ञापन बराबर दिखाया जा रहा है। यही नहीं जॉन मिलर नामक शर्ट के विज्ञापन को दिखाने में भारतीय पहलवानी को हास्यास्पद स्थिति में चित्रित किया गया है। किंतु मंत्री महोदय ने अपने उत्तर में कहा है कि ऐसा कोई विज्ञापन दूरदर्शन पर प्रदर्शित नहीं किया जा रहा है। महोदया, दूरदर्शन के धारावाहिकों एवं अन्य कार्यक्रमों में सोडा आदि उत्पाद के बहाने शराब के ब्रांड का विज्ञापन लगातार हो रहा है। दूरदर्शन के अन्य जो चैनल्स हैं, उन सभी पर शराब का गलत तरीके से विज्ञापन जारी है जबकि ये चैनल्स अपने कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण एक अनुबंध के तहत करते हैं तथा हमारी उपग्रह सेवा का उपयोग करते हैं और भारत सरकार की यह नीति है कि शराब या सिगरेट का प्रत्यक्ष अथवा परोक्ष विज्ञापन दूरदर्शन तथा रेडियो से नहीं किया जाएगा।

उपसभापति : जरा संक्षेप में बोलिए।

श्री राजनाथ सिंह "सूर्य" : इसके बावजूद उस से अनुबंधित ये चैनल्स इन का खुला प्रचार कर रहे है।

महोदय सें सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्री के विरूद्ध सदन की अवमानना एवं विशेषाधिकार के निश्चित प्रश्न पर विचार कर उसे सदन की विशेषाधिकार समिति को विवेचनार्थ भेजने की सूचना दे रहा हूं। धन्यवाद।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sanjay Nirupam, doesn't want to speak. Now, we have to decide about the next speaker. Mr. Satish Pradhan is the next speaker in the list... (*Interruptions*)...

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic script.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Madam Deputy Chairman, the hon. Member read out something. I have not received a notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today he will be giving a notice.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: But the notice must be received by me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The notice first comes to the Chair and then, we will write to you.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: He has read out a notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Always this is the procedure being followed.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I must also receive the notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You will receive it. The procedure in this House is first the notice will be read out and then the Secretariat sends it to you for an explanation. When the explanation is received by the Secretariat, then, it will be considered for taking further action.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I am not taking notice of it. ...(*Interruptions*) ... I am not taking notice of it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You need not. Only when we write to you, you can take notice of it.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I am not taking notice of it.

SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN (Uttar Pradesh): It is the property of the House.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I will receive the notice from the Secretariat.. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't make an issue of this matter. Let us follow the procedure ..(*Interruptions*).

SHRI JOHN F. PERNANDES (Goa): Madam, it is not proper for him to say that he is not taking notice of it When a Member reads a notice of privilege, the Government has to take notice of it. This remark is unwelcome. You have to remove it from the record. When something is read out in the House, he has to take notice of it.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I will get it from the office. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Madam, there is a set procedure on matters of privilege. Please let us not violate the procedure. The Member who is giving the notice of breach of privilege can read out the notice. Thereafter, it is to be sent to you. You have to admit it if there is any *prima facie* evidence. The Secretariat has to examine it. And thereafter, the person concerned will get the communication and he will respond to that. I do not know what we are doing here.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Exactly.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: He has given a notice. Thereafter, the matter rests with the Secretariat, not with any individuals. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please let me clarify. What Mr. Pranab Mukherjee is saying is correct. It is wrong to ask the Minister or anybody to react immediately. It is not a Special Mention. It is not a Zero Hour mention. He has read out his notice. (*Interruptions*). Please keep quiet, Mr. Miri. You do not know the rules. The Secretariat will ask...(*Interruptions*). It has not been admitted.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: It is yet to be admitted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is yet to be admitted. How can be react? There is a procedure. We are violating every procedure. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT (Gujarat): Then why should he get up and say he will not take notice of it Madam? It is an insult on the House. He has risen and said he will not take notice. (*Interruptions*). Is it for the Minister to say like this in the House? Why should he get up?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing is being discussed about it more. (*Interruptions*). No comments, please.

Now, Mr. Khalap wants to move for leave to introduce two Bills. He has some discussion in the other House. I will call him now.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, with your permission, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Special Marriage Act, 1954.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

THE INDIAN MAJOURITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Majority Act, 1875.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

RE: CALLING ATTENTION MOTION

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, as regards the Calling Attention, yesterday the House was seized with many things of concern and so it could not be taken up in time. It was taken up very late in the evening. That is how it has spilled over to today. In fact, it could have been taken up afresh today and some other business could have been taken up yesterday. But as the House decided and the Chair allowed, the Calling Attention will have to be finished today. (*Interruptions*). One second. Now, Members have given Mentions for the Zero Hour which have been admitted. I leave it to the House to decide whether they would like to finish the Calling Attention first or the Zero Hour. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SATISH PRADHAN (Maharashtra): Zero Hour first, Madam. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Under one condition, I will permit it. Even if everybody asks me, I am going to use my power of discretion. But please be brief. If we are going to take the whole day on any other issue and are going to disallow the Calling Attention to be finished today, it would not be proper. This is a very important issue and with great difficulty, we accommodated it at such a short notice. The Minister is here. The Member, who moved it, is here. Everybody is present here. I am allowing the Zero Hour mentions first on the condition that none of you will speak for more than two minutes. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Madam, why can't you finish the Call Attention first? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Madam, I am on a point of